



ENYCHP Hudson Valley Berry and Grape School

Best Western *Plus* Hotel

503 Washington Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401

February 16, 2017

8:00am- 12:00pm

Kingston, NY

Agenda - Thursday, February 16, 2016 –Grape Session

8:30 – 8:40 AM Call to order - Sign Morning DEC Recertification rosters.

8:40 –9:15 AM

Vineyard Nutrient Management

Lailiang Cheng, *College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Department of Horticulture, Cornell University*

Update on basic nutrient needs/management of grape vines. Part of greater best management practices in the vineyard.

9:15 – 9:45 AM

Research Update: Bird Management in Vineyards

Juliet Carroll, *College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Fruit IPM Coordinator, Geneva Experiment Station, Geneva, NY*

Research update on best management practices for birds in NY vineyards, including chemical repellents and scare devices.

9:45 – 10:15 AM

SWD Management in Grapes

Peter Jentsch, *Entomology Dept., Cornell, HVL, Highland, NY*

Will discuss specific management recommendations for cultural and chemical control of SWD in grapes, including current research on attract and kill stations

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30-11:00 AM

FSA Insurance Programs: NAP and TAP

Daniel Mapley, *Program Specialist, Farm Service Agency, Syracuse, NY*

Overview of NAP and TAP programs available to grape growers.

11:00-11:20 AM

Crop Insurance Education

Elizabeth Higgins, *Extension Specialist, Ag Business Management, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program, Highland, NY*

Educating growers on crop insurance, including a discussion of online decision making tools.

- 11:20-11:30 AM** **HVRL Vineyard Update**
Dana Acimovic, *Viticultural Horticulturalist, Cornell Hudson Valley Research Lab (HVRL), Highland, NY*
- This session will update growers on the status of the HVRL vineyard.
- 11:30-11:40 AM** **Survey of Growers: Possible Date/Time Change to Grape Session**
Jim O’Connell, *Grape and Small Fruit Educator, CCE ENYCHP, and Ulster Co., Highland, NY*
- Survey of growers to determine if a change in date and time of the grape session is desired.
- 11:40-12:00 PM** **Grape Needs Assessment**
Laura McDermott, *Fruit Team Leader, CCE ENYCHP, Hudson Falls, NY, NY*
- Survey of growers to determine if a change in date and time of the grape session is desired.
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn**

(Monitoring Attendance)

Attendees will receive a single Recertification Credit sheet as they arrive.

Attendees who show identification will be able to sign DEC pesticide course rosters during pre-meeting registration or during the meeting up to 8:40 AM, the time of the first talk that should qualify for pesticide recertification credits. A last call announcement to sign the roster will be made prior to this presentation, and then the rosters will be removed when this talk begins. CCE/CU staff will fill the name and pesticide applicator number of each attendee on a recertification credit sheet while the attendee signs the roster.

Upon completion of the talks, each attendee’s recertification credit sheet will be stamped in the proper location on the back of the sheet to show they were present for the session.